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3.600 St. Louis County
GAF-Certainteed Asbestos Site
Complaint #HW 21-82

May 14, 1982

Mr. Jim Keating Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District 2000 Hampton Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63139

Dear Jim:

This is to follow-up our discussion on May 13, 1982 regarding the proposed Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District clean-up of the remaining asbestos-containing concrete pipe scrap, exposed on the bank of Maline Creek in north St. Louis County. The site in question is located at the northwest corner of the property formerly occupied by the Certainteed Corporation, off St. Cyr Road in Bellefontaine Neighbors.

I was encouraged to learn of your clean-up plans, since the Department of Natural Resources has also been concerned about this waste material. As you know, this office had worked with the two companies responsible for generating the original asbestos waste dump, in an extensive effort to cover and stabilize the overall site. In May of 1980, we conducted a final inspection and concluded that the GAF and Certainteed Corporations had complied with the terms of the approved project plans.

The problem at the site which came to light more recently resulted from the fact that part of the approved plans allowed for a relatively small portion of the original disposal area to remain undisturbed, essentially at the northwest corner of the property as previously described. Unfortunately, this section became exposed with the creek bank brush clearing work undertaken by Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District.

In order to assure proper final disposal of special wastes such as this asbestos pipe scrap, I would ask you to first obtain Department approval by completing and submitting the attached request form. Please follow this procedure after the waste hauler has been selected and prior to commencement of your clean-up project.

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I would also appreciate an update on the situation when the work has been completed. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely, Mike Diwall

Mike Duvall

Chief, Waste Management St. Louis Regional Office

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